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Docket No. ION1120-1

DATE: December 5, 2007

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(Including this form):

RE: US Patent Application No. 10/687,002, Applicant Initiated Interview Request form attached. Thank you.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/687,002 First Named Applicant: Tuan Ta (Attorney Docket No. ION1120-1)
 Examiner: Coulter, Kenneth R. Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Primary Examiner Coulter (2) Katharina Schuster, 50,000
 (3) Chris Glover, 60,330 (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: December 17, 2007 (Mon.) Proposed Time: 11 AM EST (10 AM CST)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(e) Rejections</u>	<u>1, 19, 37, and 55</u>	<u>Dobbins 2002029260</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant would like to point out specifics not found in the applied art and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the Examiner that would forward the prosecution. Please call the undersigned at 512-637-9229 to reschedule if the proposed interview date/time above would be inconvenient for the Examiner.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Katharina Wang Schuster
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Katharina Wang Schuster
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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